

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and Warmer Tonight. Saturday Probably Showers and Cooler

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1917

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	74 3/8
Copper	29-30
Lead	\$9.75
Quicksilver	\$125

PRICE 10 CENTS

REACH PREPARED POSITIONS

Berlin Announces Germans Been Fortifying Since March 16th

VIMY IMPREGNABLE
GERMANS BELIEVED

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 20.—A German officer captured Tuesday frankly stated that the Germans regard the loss of Vimy ridge as the greatest defeat they have suffered since the war began. This officer knows the ridge thoroughly, having been stationed on it all last summer, and said he could not understand how any troops could fail to hold it. In his opinion the garrison must have been demoralized before the British attack began. The latter statement is thought to be true for other captured Germans have testified to demoralization in their ranks after several days of the British intensive artillery fire. The Germans continue highly nervous all along the front, the slightest increase in the British fire calling up distress signals.

The German infantry is getting better artillery support since the battle of Arras as a result of the heavy weapons reports regarding the lack of this support previously.

Feeling is so intense between the German infantrymen and artillerymen that the British have found it necessary to separate the prisoners belonging to the two services to prevent fighting inside the cages. The newly called up troops thrown into the western line admit that the artillery fire bewildered them. This also is true of the German troops recently transferred from the eastern to the western front. Prisoners from the latter forces say they had no idea what was actually like until recently, and all became much depressed when they saw the trenches they were supposed to occupy all smashed and torn by British shell fire.

Prisoners taken in the last three days tell of the spread of discontent in the German army because of reduced rations since April 15. Each man formerly received a half loaf of bread daily. Now he has only one-third of a loaf. This reduction, coming after the Somme retreat, the defeat at Arras and the beginning of the great French offensive, has caused much grumbling among the troops.

PORK BILLS WILL
BE BARRED FROM
CONSIDERATION

PROHIBITION AS A WAR MEASURE MAY BE ENTERTAINED BUT NOT OTHERWISE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Democrats of the house in caucus agreed to consider at the present session only such war and general defense legislation as may be recommended by the president. National prohibition, which is being urged by its advocates as a necessary war measure, may be included under this list, providing the president recommends it as a war measure.

It also is possible that a rivers and harbors bill embracing such proposed improvements as are deemed essential by the war department for the national defense may be passed. The president has indicated his willingness to approve a measure under certain restrictions and the war department also desires harbor improvements of a limited character. The caucus refused by a vote of 77 to 71 to approve either a \$33,000,000 or a \$15,000,000 waterways bill, both of which were proposed by Chairman Small of the rivers and harbors committee. Many speakers declared it would be suicidal, politically to bring in a bill which might make the target for "pork" charges in the present crisis.

PUGILIST IS HELD
FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Dido Angelo, a pugilist known as Jimmy Berry, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter following the death of Luke Glinney, who was knocked out by Angelo in the 8th round last night.

RUSSIAN LIBERTY LOAN
PROVING GREAT SUCCESS

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, April 20.—Although the subscription lists to the "Liberty Loan" were opened only yesterday, the public is contributing freely. Two million and a half rubles were subscribed in the first two hours.

GERMANS EXULT
OVER BIG LOAN

SAY SUCCESS DUE TO LOYALTY AROUSED BY PRESIDENT WILSON'S TREATMENT

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, April 20.—German newspapers believe the record figure of the sixth German war loan will prove to the entente that the attempt to exhaust their financial strength is a failure. This, coupled with the American crop shortage, is expected to help bring speedy victory.

The Vossische Zeitung attributes the success of the loan to the fires "stirred in the German breast by President Wilson's repulsive treatment of us."

The Tages Zeitung says: "The great loan showed that even a world power like the United States is unable to shake the confidence of the German people and makes it plain that Germany wants no business peace, no repudiation of peace, but a victory full and complete."

CHICAGO FAILS TO
RECRUIT JACKIES

ADVOCATES OF VOLUNTEER SYSTEM ARE NOT CHEERED BY ENLISTMENTS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 20.—There is said to be small comfort for advocates of the volunteer system in the navy recruiting figures from Chicago. Under the terms of the original order extended to May 5th, the local bureau is called upon to enlist 1800 men by tonight. Last night the figure was slightly over 500 as officially stated. At best it would not slightly exceed 600.

Extension Makes
Bullion Shipment

The Tonopah Extension made its regular semi-monthly bullion shipment this morning, representing the mill run for the first half of April. There was a total of 29 bars weighing 58,345 ounces, valued at \$50,120.

GENERAL NIVELLE IS GRADUALLY
CRUSHING ALL ENEMY SALIENTS
BY KEEPING UP GREAT OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 20.—Violent fighting occurred during the night when the French gained near Laffaux, the Vaucelle plateau. They also took several lines of trenches east of Lovere and repulsed heavy counterattacks by the Germans in Champagne, inflicting severe losses. Failure of the Germans to resist pressure of the French is the outstanding feature of operations on the Aisne, in Champagne. Gen. Nivelle says he is in no danger of losing the initiative and is gradually crushing all salients.

The principal salient to which the enemy had clung formed an angle where the front, running south from St. Quentin, is hinged to a line running eastward toward Rheims. In this the enemy was caught as in a vice by French troops. This angle collapsed and Ft. Conde was captured.

Paris reports that Wednesday night, the Germans threw twelve divisions of fresh men into the fray

Publicity From
Cannon's Mouth

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, April 20.—The German efforts to spread discontent in the Russian army have developed an ingenious device of loading shells with copies of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's reichstag talk of March 29, and firing them into the Russian lines.

DEFACTO TROOPS
VANQUISH VILLA

STINGING DEFEAT ADMINISTERED TO TROOPS COMMANDED BY VILLA

(By Associated Press.)

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 20.—Villa forces and government troops clashed at San Miguel de Babicora Monday afternoon for the first general engagement of the campaign being made against Villa and his troops by General Francisco Murguía, according to an official message received from the Chihuahua commander.

One hundred Villa soldiers were reported to have been killed in action, 200 horses and saddles captured, and the Villa troops routed and driven into the mountains by the cavalry in command of General Pavila, the report stated. Colonel Solas, five other officers and a number of de facto soldiers were also reported killed in the action.

The Villa troops were commanded by Francisco Villa in person, Jose Ynez Salazar, Martin Lopez, brother of the bandit who was executed for the Santa Ysabel massacre and other lesser chieftains.

Babicora is 40 miles west of Madera and 250 miles south of the border.

PRESS CENSORSHIP
FOR AMERICAN EDITORS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—By a vote of 43 to 33 the senate defeated a motion to strike the entire press censorship clause from the espionage bill.

INDIAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Tom Sam, an Indian aged 19, died this morning at the county hospital from kidney trouble. The boy was brought in from Hot Creek two days ago.

between Solsoons and Auberville in an attempt to hold General Nivelle's forces back, but that their efforts were unavailing.

The Berlin official statement says the German counter attack northeast of Auberville "compensated for the enemy's gain of terrain."

It is admitted by Berlin that the Germans near Ville-aux-Bois retreated to new lines, being unable to withstand the intensity of the French fire.

Comparative quiet prevails on that part of the line in France held by the British. The latest official communication dealing with the Arras-Lens section reports slight gains for the British forces south of Mouchelle-Preaux and Frampoux, and also to the north in the Loss sector where prisoners were taken.

Overpowering Turks.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 20.—General Maud, commanding the British forces in

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1917	1916
5 a. m.	37	39
9 a. m.	47	50
12 noon	55	58
2 p. m.	58	62
Maximum 19th	49	53
Minimum 19th	36	37
Average humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 33 per cent.	

MOONEY WITNESS
REFUSES TO TALK

WILL NOT TESTIFY AGAINST OXMAN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Frank Rigall, who claims Oxman sought to influence him to testify falsely in the Mooney case will refuse to testify before the grand jury, according to Mooney's attorneys, who will have Rigall haled before the superior judge.

CHARLES KNOX left this morning for Oakland.

RED HILLS HAS \$32,000 CASH
ON HAND OR ENOUGH FOR YEAR

Persistent efforts to depress stock of the Red Hills Florence Mining company have given rise to reports that the company was contemplating an assessment. President A. H. Howe, who is secretary also of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company, gives this a most emphatic denial by stating that the company has over \$32,000 in the treasury or more than enough money to conduct operations for another year if not a cent was received from any other source. The company is not concerning itself about either assessments or funds to operate, as those matters are safely beyond danger. The company is now putting up its big head frame which will rise 75 feet above the collar of the shaft and be a landmark as the most conspicuous feature of the entire district.

Tonopah people who are heavily interested will be pleased to learn of the condition of the property by personal inspection following an invitation to go to Goldfield and establish the truth of the reports emanating from officers of the company. The Red Hills Florence is doing some big work preparatory to reaching the territory in their ground in which the immensely rich ore bodies of the Goldfield Florence were developed to within a few feet of the Red Hill's line. A raise that is being put up from the 500 foot level is one of the most promising spots in the property as experienced miners of the district say it is more than likely that the company will come into the rich bonanza ore of the Florence Rogers lease before very long. The Rogers lease noted the holders over \$600,000 in the course of a few months. The big double-drum hoist will be ready to install within a week and the new compressor will be shipped April 30th.

Mesopotamia, forced a passage of Shattel Adhem, attacked the Turkish main positions and routed the Turks. So far the British have taken 1244 Turk prisoners. The British also advanced north of Wadi Ghuzze in southern Palestine and captured Turkish advanced positions along a six and a half mile front.

Germans' New Positions.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, April 20.—Occupation of the Siegfried positions which long had been under construction began March 16th and ended yesterday by abandonment of the Rive Alsne line, between Conde and Soupir. "The enemy follows persistently." On the Arris battlefield firing increases daily. Near St. Quentin it varies. The second French attempt to break through in Champagne was frustrated. Up to the present the French used on both battlefields more than 20 divisions which had been carefully reformed after the Somme battle.

Naval Collier Is
Rammed at Sea

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A naval collier, the name of which was not disclosed by the authorities, was beached in Hampton Roads last night to prevent her sinking after being rammed by another vessel.

STARS AND STRIPES
OVER WESTMINSTER

AMERICA'S ADVENT IN THE WAR CELEBRATED AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 20.—America's partnership in the world war was celebrated by religious service at St. Paul's cathedral today. The Stars and Stripes floated from the highest tower of the parliament buildings, and for the first time a foreign flag was displayed on that eminence at Westminster. The flag also floated above all government buildings. The king, queen, Princess Mary, officials and many Americans, attended, including 20 Civil war veterans.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX
AND INJURES A SCORE

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—Six persons are dead and a score of others are suffering from minor injuries as a result of a fire which is said to have resulted from an explosion of moving picture films in the office of a film exchange in the Colfax office building and apartment house in the downtown district here tonight. Forty persons were in the building when the explosion occurred. A score of women were hurt in the panic that followed.

The dead:

Dr. Martha E. Keller, a physician. Harry Rowland, 18, an employee of the Cole Motor company.

Leona Griffin, 18.

Robert Griffin, 14.

Mrs. M. Griffin, mother of Leona and Robert Griffin.

An unidentified woman.

Among the injured was W. O. Elkins, a fireman who was trapped on a fire escape and struck by a falling brick. His hands were crushed. The flames spread to the Linden and Royal hotels, but the guests escaped and slight damages were done to the hotels.

Police and civilians made a number of thrilling rescue of persons trapped on the third floor of the blazing structure.

The loss to the Colfax building is estimated at \$65,000.

DICTATORSHIP
TO FIX PRICES

GOVERNMENT PREPARES TO TAKE A FRESH GRASP ON FOOD SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Legislation to give the government a firm grasp on food control will be introduced in congress tomorrow.

Powers will be asked for the government, not only to supervise the production, but to deal with distribution to insure fair supply of food to every part of the country at reasonable prices. Details of the administration's plan have not become known, but it is believed actual price fixing may have a place in the laws to be asked and that authority would be requested to establish a virtual food dictatorship if that becomes necessary.

MARRIAGE NO BAR
TO ACTIVE SERVICE

UNLESS FAMILIES ARE WHOLLY DEPENDENT MEN ALLOWED TO SERVE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Discharges from the national guard will not be granted enlisted men solely because they are married, according to the militia bureau. Where a soldier has independent means which prevent the family becoming a charge upon the government they will not be mustered out. A flood of protests has come from guardsmen discharged against their wishes under the dependent family rule.

TIDING OVER TREASURY
UNTIL BOND ISSUE

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO RELIEVE URGENT DEMANDS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Treasury certificates of indebtedness are authorized up to two billion in the seven billion war finance measure, will be issued "as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the treasury," according to McAdoo, as soon as the bill becomes law. The bond authorized in the bill probably will not be offered before 60 days.

STRIKES IN MUNITIONS
FACTORIES OF GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, April 20.—Strikes are reported in various munitions factories in Germany, including Krupp, which The Telegraph says is learned from German sources.

PETROGRAD MADE
THE OBJECTIVE OF
VON HINDENBURG

ARMY AND NAVY PLANNING ATTACK ON RIGA AND THE CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, April 20.—German preparations to attack the northern front, supported by a German fleet reports of which appear to be well founded, bear out the war office warning recently issued that the enemy means to march on Petrograd. The preparations consist of the massing of troops on the Dvinsk-Riga front and the concentration of transports, warships and shallow-draft ships in the Baltic sea ports. A portion of the German fleet is reported to have moved from Kiel to Libau.

It is regarded here as extremely probable that the plan is to cut off Petrograd from the active army.

BENNY LEONARD KNOCKS OUT RITCHIE MITCHELL

(By Associated Press.)

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—Benny Leonard, of New York, crack lightweight, scored a knockout over Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round boxing bout last night. The blow that ended the bout was a stiff right swing to the jaw.

MEXICAN SNIPERS FIRE
ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS

EL PASO, Texas, April 20.—Snipers who fired at an American sentry station at a viaduct in the suburbs, were fired upon in return by a squad of United States soldiers. One Mexican was seen to fall after a volley had been fired across the border.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

SEVEN REELS BIG SHOW

She dances to success, but forsakes wealth and fame to return to the man she loves.

JOAN SAWYER and

STUART HOLMES

Have the leading roles in the

Wm. Fox photoplay,

"LOVE'S LAW"

An all-absorbing story of a woman's primitive instinct. Also a two-reel Fox comedy,

"THE BON TON RIOT"

TOMORROW

Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "Pigskin Island," and a two-reel comedy, "The Truant Soul."